

"BOX SOCIAL" HELD FOR MISS WILSON

President's Daughter Honor
Guest of Community
Center Workers.

AUCTION IS A FEATURE

Community center workers of Washington and persons high in education circles gathered at the Central High School last night, where Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, was the guest of honor at an old-fashioned "box social" organized to raise money for a big celebration at the high school on September 13, when the community center work will close for the season.

The feature of the program was the auction sale of box lunches, the bidder being ignorant of the identity of his dinner companion until he had bought the box and found the name inside. The boxes brought from 50 cents to \$3 each, Miss Wilson's box lunch having no mark to identify it. It was sold to Dr. H. B. Learned of the board of education for \$2.75.

Sufficient Funds Raised.

In all more than 300 boxes were sold, assuring the promoters sufficient funds for an elaborate celebration next month. The auctioneers included James P. McKee, of the bureau of standards; Archie Cole, secretary for the Federal Employees Union; S. E. Blasingham, of the Post Office Department; E. U. Biller, of the pension office; and Bret Harris, of the land office.

A reception followed the auction, Miss Cecil Morton, general secretary of community center activities, introducing the guests to Miss Wilson. Those in the receiving line included Dr. Learned, Superintendent Ernest L. Thurston and Mrs. Thurston, Maj. Oliver P. Newman, former Commissioner and Mrs. Newman, Maj. Raymond Pullman, superintendent of police; Rear Admiral A. W. Grant and staff, including Capt. W. H. Hunt, Capt. E. J. Parker, Capt. Conard and Commander L. McNair; Mrs. Marie Downey Werner; Mrs. Isabelle G. Smith, executive secretary of Central High School; E. C. Snyder, chairman of the advisory council of the school and Mrs. Snyder; Miss Alice Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver, of the bureau of education, and Mrs. C. Lockman.

Yeomen (F) Drill.

A drill by the yeomen (F), this being their last appearance in uniform, was held in the stadium, and was followed by the Scott's bagpipers, organized in the community center here.

The final number on the program was an exhibition of swimming and diving drills and fancy aquatic feats in the big swimming pool, where classes in swimming are held six nights a week. The principal swimmer was Miss Ethel Blison, who recently won eight medals in local swimming contests in Washington.

POLICE RELIEF FUND NOW IS NEAR \$3,000

Officials Hope to Bring Contributions for Families of Defenders of Order to \$7,000.

After a week's campaigning, The Star special fund for the relief of widows and orphans of policemen, detectives and members of the Home Defense League, killed during the recent riots, totals \$2,251, which added to the general fund received by Maj. Pullman at police headquarters brings the total subscriptions through these sources to \$2,237.55.

Distribution of the money will be made within the next few days through the office of District Auditor Tweedale, it was stated. An appeal for the last minute rush contributions to be promptly made has been voiced by officials in charge of the fund. It is expected that many more subscriptions have been delayed through inadvertence and that hundreds of dollars more will be added during the next few days. Officially the distribution to the families of policemen, detectives and Home Defense League members killed while protecting the public during the lawlessness.

Contributions announced through the office of Maj. Pullman are as follows:

Valma Garbake	10
Harry C. de Graffenhede	10
William King and Son	20
Former Senator Nathan B. Scott	25
Ira W. Dennison	10
Henry Allmond	5
John Warren	20
J. W. Baxter	5
Edward H. Walker	10
Chase Becker	10
Total	\$175
Previously received	\$1,512.55
Star fund total	\$2,251
Combined total	\$2,237.55

SCRANTON RED CROSS WORK.

Home Service Section Visits 376 Families in Last Two Weeks.

News is received through the Red Cross concerning the valuable assistance rendered the families of soldiers and sailors by the home service section in Scranton, Pa.

In the last two weeks 376 families were visited, including families furnished information, 176; vocational training cases, 52; disability compensation cases, 59; financial aid, 25; compensation papers filed, 10; employment cases referred, 13; adjustment of allotment and allowance cases, 21. During this period transportation was given 5 soldiers and sailors, and 2 Scranton boys wishing to return home. Meals also were furnished to 68 and lodgings to 31.

MILITARY WAR BRIDES ARE REACHING U. S.

Red Cross Greets 375, Averaging 17 Years, at Newport News in Six Weeks.

Cupid seems to have been active in France with the American soldiers, judging from the number of war brides the Red Cross has welcomed into Newport News, Va. According to figures just announced, 375 French girls, averaging seventeen years old, have arrived in that port in the last six weeks.

Working in co-operation with the overseas Y. W. C. A., which takes charge of the brides before they sail, Miss N. F. Willison, head of the Red Cross reception committee on this side, is the first to welcome the brides as their ships anchor in Hampton roads. Classes in English and geography are maintained on shipboard to familiarize the newcomers somewhat with their adopted country.

Miss Willison boards the transport with the immigration officials at Newport News and assists in the work of having the brides pass through the necessary formalities for entrance into this country. They are then brought ashore and transported by the Red Cross Motor Corps to what was formerly the hospital at Camp Morrison, but which has been converted into a special headquarters for soldiers' wives. When the soldier has received his discharge or orders, wives are taken to the train with their husbands and sent to their destination.

According to figures, the smallest percentage of soldiers who married in France came from the Potomac Division, which is composed of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Only seven members of this division brought back brides. One of them—Mrs. Joseph Jeffries—made maiden name Agnes Hardy and who lived at Chateaubriand, Loire, will make her home with her husband at 414 1/2 street northeast of this city. Jeffries is at present in the hospital at Camp Stunard, but Red Cross authorities are trying to have him furnished with a bring his bride to his home.

Every effort is made to reach a sympathetic understanding with the newcomers and to help them to adjust themselves to their new environment.

WOULD PROTECT D. C. HOTELMEN IN THEFTS

Representative Treadway Offers Bill Against Liability for Losses in Unlocked Rooms.

Because practically all states in the Union except the District of Columbia have laws to protect the proprietors of hotels from liability for losses of valuables from rooms that are left unlocked, Representative Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts introduced such a measure in the House yesterday to safeguard local hotel men.

Representative Treadway explained that the renting of rooms and the serving of meals is the stock in trade of the hotel, but that people have come to expect the hotel also to furnish safe deposit facilities that they would have to pay for just around the corner. It is not fair, he said, for this added responsibility to be forced upon the hotel man without compensation and to make him liable for losses.

The Treasury bill provides that no hotel proprietor or innkeeper, whether individual, partnership or corporation, in the District of Columbia who shall provide in his establishment a metal safe or suitable vault for the custody and safekeeping of money, jewelry or other articles of value belonging to his guests and who shall so inform his guests by posting copies of the law upon the door of sleeping room, shall be liable for the loss of or injury to any such property unless the guests shall have first offered to deliver the same to the hotel proprietor and he shall have refused to take the same and deposit it in the safe or vault and give the guest a receipt.

The bill proposes that the hotel proprietor in no event shall be liable for the loss or injury of valuable property so delivered to him or his clerk in any amount exceeding \$250, except by special contract in writing. Whenever the proprietor of a hotel posts conspicuously a notice requiring the guests to keep the doors of the rooms occupied locked and bolted and when leaving the room to lock the doors and deposit the key in the office, then if the guest shall neglect to comply with such notice the hotel proprietor shall not be liable for any baggage which may be stolen from the room, if it appears that the room was left unlocked and the key was not deposited at the office.

JOHN SIMPSON DIES.

Survivors at Chevy Chase Home After Brief Illness.

John Simpson of Chevy Chase, Md., died Wednesday after an illness of four days. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. The body was placed in a receiving vault in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Simpson was born on September 3, 1865, near Fairfax Court House, Va., moving to Chevy Chase when his family took up its residence there in 1888. He was one of the original members of the firm of John Simpson & Sons, his father having been one of the pioneer builders of Chevy Chase and Cleveland Park. Up to the time of his death he was engaged in the building business. He was an active member of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church and of Singleton Lodge, P. A. M.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Parks Simpson of Washington and Donald, who is in the Navy.

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We have planned this sale on such a big scale and intend giving it such wide publicity that every woman with the least idea of having a new fur coat or fur piece of any kind will certainly want to see the assortment, whether she buys or not.

A Word to the Wise

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